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SUBJECT: ORAL COMMENTS BY AMBASSADOR BOLEN DURING
PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS

REF: BERLIN 6625

1. TAKING NOTE (PARA 11, REFTEL) THAT FORMAL
STATEMENTS ARE NOT USUAL PART OF CREDENTIALS PRESENTATION
CEREMONY IN GDR AND THAT A FEW SENTENCES ARE NORMALLY
SUFFICIENT, AMBASSADOR BOLEN PROPOSES TO MAKE FOLLOWING
ORAL COMMENTS ON OCCASION OF PRESENTING HIS CREDENTIALS
TO HONECKER:

QUOTE:

YOUR EXCELLENCY:

IT IS A GREAT PRIVILEGE AND HONOR TO HAVE THIS OPPORTUNITY
TO PRESENT TO YOU THE LETTERS OF CREDENCE FROM
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PRESIDENT CARTER ACCREDITING ME AS AMBASSADOR TO THE
GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC AND THE LETTERS OF RECALL OF
MY PREDECESSOR, AMBASSADOR JOHN SHERMAN COOPER.

YOUR KINDNESS IN RECEIVING ME SO SOON AFTER MY ARRIVAL
ONLY THREE DAYS AGO IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.
MR. CHAIRMAN, I BRING GREETINGS FROM THE PEOPLE AND THE

GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES. I ALSO BRING OUR HOPE
AND EXPECTATION THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO
COUNTRIES WILL BE BROADENED AND DEEPENED IN THE MONTHS
AND YEARS TO COME. IT WILL BE MY TASK AND MY PLEASURE TO
DEVOTE MY EFFORTS TO THAT GOAL.

I AM PLEASED TO BE HERE AND LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH
YOU AND OTHER LEADERS IN MOVING OUR BILATERAL
RELATIONS FORWARD TO SERVE OUR COMMON INTERESTS.

UNQUOTE.

2. TALKING POINTS FOR POST-CEREMONY CONVERSATION WITH
HONECKER FOLLOW SEPTTEL. VANCE

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